Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Adelaide Paradise, and we are richer because Adelaide lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Adelaide was born February 19, 1917, at Havelock, Nebraska, to Aloysius and Eleonora Laux, attended high school at Saint Mary's Catholic Cathedral in Lincoln and attended college at The University of Nebraska, Northwestern University, and Lake Forrest College; and,

Whereas, Adelaide married Francis Paradise in 1939, and to this union they were blessed with 4 children, 6 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Adelaide had been a resident of Brookings, South Dakota, for 50 years and now resides in Alton, Illinois, so she can be closer to her family; and,

Whereas, Adelaide will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 19, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State